

Historical Drama

WORKSHOP at PLACE DES ARTS

RADIO MAILLARDVILLE CFMA

Grades 6 - 8

Radio Maillardville CFMA is a dynamic and collaborative three-hour workshop that integrates music and drama with local history. In 2007, Place des Arts brought together local theatre professionals to develop perform and record three radio episodes called Radio Maillardville: A Vaudeville. Celebrating Maillardville's unique history and the golden age of radio, these original scripts provide the foundation for this enrichment opportunity for the intermediate-level learner (Grades 6 – 8).

The fictional radio station Radio Maillardville CFMA takes the student back to the time when Canadians gathered around the radio for news and entertainment. Based on true stories of real Maillardville characters and current events of the period, students will recreate and record adapted versions of the original scripts. During this process, they will use traditional Foley sound effects and Reader's Theatre techniques combined with modern-day recording technology to create a compelling radio play.

The Radio Maillardville CFMA workshop is a one-of-a-kind experience that broadens students' arts education. They will have opportunities throughout the workshop to participate as arts practitioners themselves, creating music and drama and bridging audio technology from yesteryear to today. Along with developing creative skills, they will also learn about technical aspects of radio drama production.

Radio Maillardville CFMA has been developed by qualified educators using techniques, activities, content and methods that meet diverse student needs, cross-curricular outlines, and enrichment to the prescribed learning outcomes of the BC Ministry of Education Integrated Resource Package for Drama, Language Arts (French and English), Music and Social Studies.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Availability

May/June and November/December
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Format

One class maximum, split into two groups:

Group A

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM: Tour Mackin Museum

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM: Snack Break

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Foley Workshop

Group B

9:15 am – 10:00 AM: Foley Workshop

10:00 am – 10:15 AM: Snack Break

10:15 am – 10:45 AM: Tour Mackin Museum

Both Groups

10:50 am – 11:20 AM: Read through and rehearsal

11:20 am – 12:00 PM: Presentations and recording

Booking is easy

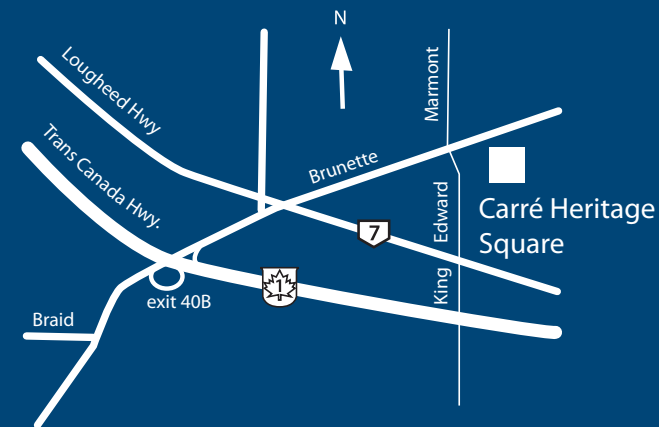
To register your class:
call Place des Arts at 604.664.1636 ext. 34
or email info@placedesarts.ca

Fees

\$10 per student payable on the day of the workshop to Place des Arts by school cheque, credit or debit card or cash.

Included in the fee, each student and teacher will receive a recording of the presentation.

An interactive program
offered in both French and English
for students (K-grade 8)
to explore the unique culture
and history of Maillardville.



Mackin Museum and Place des Arts are located at Carré Heritage Square, 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam at the corner of King Edward and Brunette Avenue.



The *Art & History Exploration* program is made possible through the generosity of the City of Coquitlam and the cooperation of the Coquitlam Heritage Society and the Place des Arts Society.

Art & History Exploration

SCHOOL PROGRAM



Heritage Tour

at MACKIN MUSEUM

GRADES K - 5

This is an interactive discovery tour through time. It will illustrate how people lived, worked and played 101 years ago. Activities will highlight how technology and entertainment have changed; how people managed without electricity and heat; how our pioneers sourced their food and how they prepared it. A costumed tour guide will lead the group in this hands-on exploration of the simplicity and hard work of pioneer life. A short walk through the Fraser Mills station is part of this program. This tour can be booked as a single program if a shorter duration is required (1.5 hours).

TOUR ENHANCEMENTS

For a 3-hour program, please choose one of the following options to pair with the Heritage Tour:

Option 1

An extended Mackin House program with the additional enhancement of seasonal activities, which may include working in the heritage garden, heritage baking or an appropriate heritage craft.

Option 2

A celebration of our multiculturalism revealed through a guided walk through historic Maillardville. Original houses and local landmarks will tell the story of the pioneer community which grew around the original Fraser Mills which was once the largest mill in the British Empire

Option 3

Art workshop at Place des Arts (workshop descriptions on next panel).

All options can accommodate 30 students.

ART WORKSHOPS (Choose one)

Explore a variety of traditional handicrafts such as spinning, weaving, felting, handmade paper, rag rugs and handmade books within the context of Maillardville's unique heritage.

BASKETS (GR. 2+)

In the past, natural twigs and grasses were collected and baskets woven during the winter months. They were used on the farm to collect produce, pick apples and use as containers. In this workshop, children will weave a small basket-weave place mat

FELTING (K+)

Felting to create fabric without weaving has a long textile history. The process of felting will be discussed and students will design a season-appropriate felted piece. The focus will be on the basic techniques of wet felting.

HANDMADE BOOKS (K+)

Students will be introduced to the traditional craft of hand-bound books and will produce a one-of-a-kind keepsake: a beautiful hand-bound book that can be used as a diary, sketch book or gift.

HANDMADE PAPER (K+)

Students discover the traditional craft of handmade paper and its many uses. With a focus on recycling, we will look at basic paper making techniques. Students will gain hands-on experience creating beautiful and unique pieces.

For more detailed information please call Mackin House Museum at 604.516.6151.

INKLE WEAVING (GR 3+)

The ceinture fléchée has been a symbol of Canadian culture for centuries. Originally created using a finger weaving technique, these sashes were a symbol of French Canadian identity. This workshop includes a brief history of the sashes and instruction in inkle weaving. Each student will create a piece that will resemble the traditional ceinture fléchée.

RAG RUGS (GR. 2+)

Early Coquitlam pioneers were great recyclers and used discarded fabric to create hand-woven rugs. By cutting or ripping the fabric into strips, they would weave them into a rug on a loom, which many family homes had at the time. In this workshop, students will use a loom and weave a small rug.

****NB: Class size is restricted to 22 students.**

SPINNING (K+)

After a demonstration of the traditional spinning wheel, students will work on drop spindles and hand carders. Each child will go home with a friendship bracelet made from wool they have spun into yarn. It's a fun introduction to the fibre arts.

PIONEER KITCHEN COOKING (K+)

After a discussion comparing the differences between mealtime today and that of one hundred years ago, students will recreate the wood-burning stove. They will sculpt and colour small items, such as the wooden bucket, butter churner, baking, preserves or the meal itself, to depict a tableau of the pioneer kitchen.



Booking Information

This program is offered in English and French

Availability

May/June and November/December

Weekdays

9am - 12pm*

**Schedule flexible*

Format

Heritage Tour - 1.5 hours

Tour Enhancements - 1.5 hours (includes a 15-minute snack break — students must bring their own snack)

Booking is easy

To register your class:

call Mackin Museum at **604-516-6151**

or email info@coquitlamheritage.ca

Please prepare the following information for your booking:

- Teacher(s) name
(*accompanying parents may join the tour for free*);
- School contact information;
- Number of students (max of 30 students) and grade level;
- Booking date: Select your top three preferences;
- Start time: Between 9am - 10am;
- Language: Request French, English or combination of both languages;
- Workshops: Select your top two preferences;
- Please inform us of any students with special needs.

Fees

\$10 per student payable to Mackin Museum on the day of the tour by school cheque or cash.

A confirmation package will be mailed to teachers after booking that includes a program itinerary, a location map of Heritage Square and some resource materials.